

1. A multiple rib V-belt, comprising:
  - a belt body formed in a continuous loop; and
  - a plurality of generally v-shaped grooves formed in said belt body and spaced apart to define a plurality of circumferentially extending ribs;
- 5                    said belt body and said grooves formed according to standard dimensions for a given V-belt section, but having an overall thickness and a groove depth which are reduced from the standard dimensions for the V-belt section.
- 10    2.                The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said ribs have a profile formed according to a given V-belt section and said groove depth is reduced by truncating the tip of the ribs.
3.                The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said groove depth is reduced by
- 15    approximately 0.015 inch
4.                The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said belt body and said ribs are sized and arranged according to standards for a K-section V-belt, except that said grooves have a depth of approximately .070 inch and said belt has an
- 20    overall thickness of approximately 0.145 inch to approximately 0.155 inch.
5.                The V-belt of claim 1, further comprising transverse slots formed in said belt to define cogs along said ribs.